

Business Tax Exemptions
(Federal & State)

Your business may be exempt from the Business License Tax. Below are some exemptions that may apply. Please note a license is still required and in some cases only the tax is exempted. (BID Fees & Fire Inspection Fees may still apply)

Bail Bond Agents-Notice of Agency Appointment
Banks & Financial Institutions-Pay California "in lieu" tax
Blind Persons-Vending facilities with Dept. of Rehab Cert.
Café Musicians-in an already licensed establishment
Charitable Institutions & Non Profits-IRS Determination Letter (501 C 3)
Interstate Commerce-Proof of "undue burden"
Insurance Agents/Brokers-Notice of Agency
Laundry Equipment & Coin Operated-cannot charge per machine
Motor Carrier- DMV Motor Carrier Permit
Real Estate Auctioneer-except where he has a permanent place of business
Religious Activities-IRS Determination letter 501 C 3
Residential Care Centers- 6 or fewer persons
Small Family daycare- licensed for 8 or less children
Veterans-honorably discharged who hawk, vend, and peddle goods
<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/Veterans-Tax-Benefits.aspx>

If you believe you qualify for any of these exemptions please call the business license office at:
619-628-1423